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DAHLIAS

FIELD-GROWN ROOTS



New Creations, Old Favorites
Cactus, Decorative and
Peony Dahlias

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DAYTON'S DAHLIA
GARDENS

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I take great pleasure in presenting my 1929 illustrated descriptive catalogue of high class dahlias as grown in my gardens. Realizing that to list an enormous number of dahlias is confusing and can serve no good purpose, I have listed only those of superior merit.

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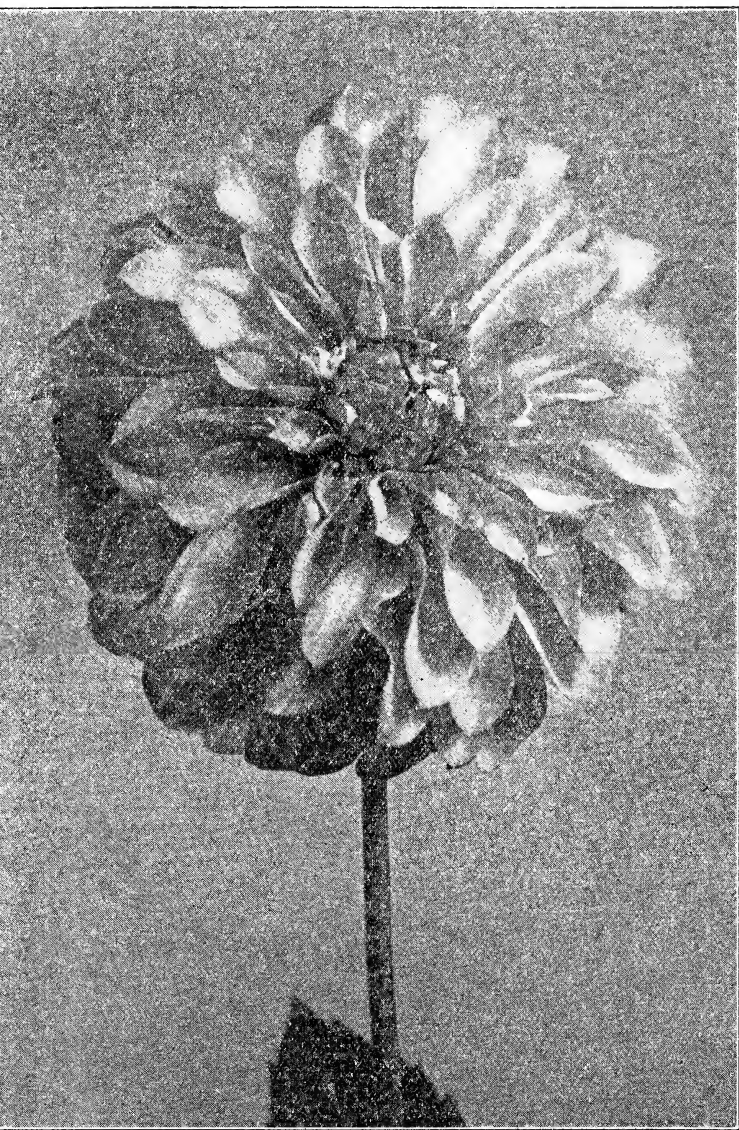
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NEW CREATION



ROMA, 1926 Seedling.

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- AMBASSADOR.** C. (Broomall) Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. Good stems and a good keeper for exhibition purposes. Can be grown eleven inches and over in diameterTubers, \$1.00
- AMUN RA.** D. (Seal) An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembling the setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful, erect and stout, the blooms keep for days when cut and last indefinitely on the bush75
- ALICE WHITTIER.** H. C. (Reed) Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; Exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and of good habit growth 2.50
- AVALON.** D. One of the very best of yellows without any trace of other colors. Stems are often 3 ft. long and stiff holding the mammoth blooms well above the foliage. Dont miss this one 1.50
- AZAELA.** D. Large size, cream yellow, tinged pink75
- ATTILLA.** The Hun. D. Oxblood red with rich, velvety, almost black shadings. The flowers are large and deep, perfectly double with full centers, and the petals turn back towards the stem in such a way that the blooms are almost ball shaped. The stems are long and straight with bushes of medium height and heavy dark green foliage. It is a 1920 seedling from the old White Diamond. Stock limited 2.50
- AUORE.** D. Apricot with lovely shadings of peach and red pink. Just a marvelous color hard to describe. Visitors always ask "what is that pretty dahlia?" Long stems, a close rival of Patrick O'Mara and perhaps a little better50
- ALBERTA MANDY.** D. Beautiful shades of lemon, white and pink35
- ATTRACTION.** H. C. Clear lilac rose stems 3 to 4 ft. long a good cut flower variety, and a profuse bloomer50
- AMARILLO GRANDE.** D. (Broomall) One of the large light yellow dahlias often found on the exhibition table. Long strong stems 4.00

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- AL KORAN.** D. (Davies) A beautiful amber yellow. The flowers are large and full, the petals long and slightly waved, the stems are long and straight and strong. Profuse bloomer fine for cutting 1.50
- ARBUTUS.** D. (Tyler) Color is a delicate pink and white of the New England May Flower, from which it derives its name. In habit it resembles Jersey's Beauty both in size and shape 6.50
- BASHFUL GIANT.** D. (Marean) Color, golden apricot shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower50
- BREAK "O" DAY.** D. (Dahliadel) The color is a delicate clear sulphur yellow, shading to a sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance50
- BAN WILSON.** D. Very large, rich scarlet. A splendid exhibition, held erect on fine stems75
- BILLIONAIRE.** P. (Stillman 1920) Rich golden yellow very large75
- BONNIE BRAE.** D. (Broomall) Cream, light shaded with pink50
- BARBARA REDFERN.** D. (Redfern 1927) An immense decorative of wonderful substance and strong stout stems. The color is a blend of old rose and gold. Blooms early and profusely all season 7.00
- BOB PLAUSE.** H. C. (Superior) This is a very attractive variegated dark red, almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors. Blooms average 6 to 7 inches, plants are medium height and very free bloomers 1.00
- BOB NEWCOMB.** D. A true deep decorative, immense size, color between a plum and burgundy; good stems, first-class as to keeping when cut; shown 36 times 36 first prizes, last year, for vase of fifty at the big show in Los Angeles, with plenty of competition 2.50
- BESSIE BOSTON.** D. Cardinal red, finely cut petals, a beauty 1.50
- BETTY AUSTIN.** H. C. (Peacock) The absolutely perfect dahlia. The flowers are full to the center up to frost. Color, yellow at base of petals blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips, reflex rose. The long slim stems hold the flowers up to look you frankly in the face. Flowers medium to large 1.00
- BRIDAL VEIL.** C. White, very free bloomer on long, stiff stems 1.00

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- BREEZE LAWN. D. (Dreer)** Fiery Vermilion; perfect form. Flowers often over 8 inches across. Compact grower, early and free bloomer 1.00
- BALLET GIRL. C. (Boston)** Beautiful flowers of immense size, color, orange tipped white, some flowers pure orange with other variations on same bush 1.00
- BEAR CLAWS. C. (Staats)** An immense cactus of rich true carmine. The blooms are made up of many large long claw-shaped petals, well incurved. The plant is tall and the stem good. A free bloomer, the largest and most striking cactus dahlia we have seen 3.00
- CHAS. STRATTON. D. (Stratton)** A blue ribbon winner in the class for the largest bloom. Not only are the flowers large but deep and massive, keeping well when cut. Blooms early and profuse on strong erect stems. Color, pale gold shaded and tipped rose red 2.00
- C. B. GITHERS. C. (Peacock)** One of the finest and largest clear yellow cactus dahlias I have grown. Produces well-formed flowers of good substance and keeping qualities on long, slender but stiff stems 1.50
- COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERG. H. C. (F & M.)** A huge flower of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems Rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning dahlias. Stock limited 10.00
- CASPER G. WARE. D. (Dahliadel)** Flowers are large usually 8 to 10 inches across, regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color, bright clear violet rose. To those looking for a real novelty I can heartily recommend this variety 4.00
- CHIEFTAIN. D.** Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive 1.00
- C. P. R. D. (Brock)** An immense flower. Color buff-yellow with magenta shadings. A very handsome flower and one that is well liked. A good grower on good stems, a fine bloomer 3.50
- CHAMPAGNE. D. (Boston)** Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large flower, strong stems. Recommended for large bouquets or baskets.... 1.50
- COLOSSAL PEACE. P.** Color creamy white at center, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early and profuse bloomer 1.00

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- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** C. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender, early and profuse bloomer. Splendid garden variety35
- CIGARETTE.** H. C. Very fine scarlet tipped white; fine flowers erect on long stiff stems. Size 7 inches, an early and continuous bloomer 1.00
- CATHERINE WILCOX.** D. (Harding) White heavily tipped cerise, free bloomer50
- COCKATOO.** C. Color clear sulphur yellow, shaded reddish salmon tipped white. Some flowers all yellow or all white50
- CONTRAST.** H. C. Red tipped white, a fine hybrid50
- CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR.** D. (Mitchell) Immense flowers on long stems; Color rose pink overcast with a golden sheen, petals edged gold. Stock limited 3.50
- CALIF FLESH.** P. Color salmon pink; fine for basket work25
- CLIFFORD ROCKWELL.** C. White yellow and tan, very odd in color, a free and profuse bloomer75
- COPPER KING.** D. (Harding) A wonderful flower held erect on straight strong stems, copper and yellow in color, reverse of petals light red..... 3.50
- DADDY BUTLER.** H. C. (Boston) One of the best for exhibition. A profuse bloomer and good keeper on perfect stems. Color rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter 1.00
- DAKOTA.** D. (Marean) A good exhibition variety. Color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion75
- DOROTHY ROBBINS.** D. (Finger) Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers average 6 to 8 inches without budding. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers75
- DREAM GIRL.** D. Pale lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white 1.50
- EARL WILLIAMS.** D. (Doolittle) A splendid bicolor with a fine substance and strong straight stems. The crimson centers blend to a creamy white, sometimes just at the tip of petals, sometimes the largest part is white and occasionally an all red blossom appears. 1.00

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- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL.** H. C. (Broomall) Cream overlaid cameo pink. Considered one of the most beautiful in its color class. The large flowers are borne on strong stems. A vigorous grower and free bloomer25.00
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.** D. (Broomall) This beauty is a combination of cream and pink. Flowers large; attracts immediate attention; free bloomer 7.50
- EASTERN STAR.** D. (Maytrott) Score 87, soft saffron yellow, old-gold shadings, blooms freely on good stems, and is a fine keeper 2.00
- ELITE GLORY.** D. (Kennedy 1926) The one giant flower that is structurally perfect, plant included, a brilliant rich red of distinction. Score 92..... 3.50
- EMMA MARIE.** D. (Maytrott) Bright pink, white center, flowers large, and a very good stem. A wonderful cut flower variety. 2.50
- ELLINOR VANDEVEER.** D. Flowers satiny rose pink; large flowers, and good stems, very satisfactory 2.00
- ETENDARD DE LYON.** C. (Rivorie) Rich royal purple. A free bloomer35
- ELLA MAY RANKIN.** D. An early and free bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10 in. exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introduction. The center petals of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranate purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. 2.00
- EMPERIOR.** D. (Marean) Very fine large red 1.00
- ELSIE OLIVER.** H. C. Large creamy pink. A profuse bloomer, and early 1.00
- ELEANOR MARTIN.** D. (Pelicano) A giant flower on a good stiff stem. Color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect exhibition bloom and a beautiful cut flower 3.50
- EL GRANADA.** H. C. (Boston) Vivid orange, petals twisted and tipped on reverse creamy yellow, long stem, deep flower, very good 2.50
- FAITH GARABALDI.** D. (Boston) A superb rose pink shading lighter, exceptionally strong. Blooms profusely, tight center of great depth 1.00
- F. W. FELLOWS.** C. (Stredwick) Orange color, large blossoms and deep. Indispensable; a lovely cactus50

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- FLORA DORA.** D. A large decorative with fine stems. Color wine red50
- FASCINATION.** C. Red tipped white, early and free bloomer50
- FRECKLES.** D. Yellow at base. Freckled the entire season. Streaked and splashed with a garnet red. A tall healthy grower75
- FRANCIS LOBDELL.** C. (Waite) Flowers large and of perfect form, mallow pink shading to white in the center. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as exhibition 1.50
- GAY PAREE.** H. C. Golden bronze with a faint suffusion of nasturtium red. Early and profuse bloomer. The stems are fine75
- GRIZZLY.** D. (Burns) The richest deep velvety red dahlia yet produced. The large blooms are held erect on long stout stems75
- GEE WHIZ.** H. C. Soft buff shaded with salmon. The name is most appropriate as the bush of this variety in full bloom at once gives an impression of distinction. The bushes are large, the foliage heavy and the flowers are immense 1.50
- GLADYS BATES.** C. The color is tan with the reverse of petals rose colored, as the petals roll and twist both colors show making a real attractive flower. The stem is exceptionally good, which is appreciated in a cactus type, the blooming habit is profuse, making a good variety for cutting. In fact it has all the habits a good dahlia should have75
- GOLD RUSH.** D. (Cooper) Clear lemon yellow, a large flower of very good habits, and has wonderful stem. Holds its center till the last 2.00
- GESHIA.** P. The most striking combination. Golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petals and back to gold at tips. Giant flowers on straight stiff stems..... .35
- GENERAL MILES.** S. Very large and quilled petals. Color mauve, penciled crimson. A strong vigorous grower50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD.** H. C. (Broomall) A very large, pure white, the winner of many prizes. It reminds one of an overgrown water-lilly. If you need a white don't overlook this one 1.00
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN.** D. (Slocombe) Very close a pure lavender. Very large and extra good stems 1.00

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GOLDEN DREEM. D. (Success) Color is storntian yellow with a golden sheen or lustre; reverse, Brazil red. Flowers are large on long stiff stems. Certificate of merit by A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of New Jersey10.00

HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Murphy) An extra fine pink and white; petals broad and long, very large flower 3.50

INSULINDE. D. (Mornsveld) Rich golden orange; flowers all that could be desired; no collection complete without it 1.00

ISABLE STREET. P. The color at base of petals is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. Early and free and blooms are produced on long stiff stems..... .50

IMMENSE. D. White and marked purple, very large and has strong stems50

IMPROVED GERMINA. A beautiful duplex, color variety maroon; penciled gold. The petals are very broad and well placed around the high yellow center; an early and profuse bloomer50

JUDGE MAREAN. D. (Marean) A blending of orange and red, flowers perfectly formed and borne on long stiff stems 1.00

JUNIOR. D. (Estes-Seal) An enormous flower of deep lavender 1.00

JANE COWL. D. (Downs) This massive decorative was the sensation of the N. Y. Show of the A. D. S. It won as Best Undieeminated seedling as well as the Garden Home Builder Sweepstake prize as the best new dahlia in New York. Color a warm buff and old gold blending to bright salmon at the perfect center. A stem of unusual strength holds the giant flowers over a bush of ideal growth. Foliage is tough, the kind insects seldom attack. Jane Cowl was awarded the certificate of Merit at Storrs last year and I understand no seedling there elicited more favorable comment. Stock limited 15.00

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. D. Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; Large free bloomer75

JOHN WANAMAKER. D. Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early bloomer and very profuse. Must be disbudded to give large flowers and long stems25

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- JUDGE LANGFORD.** H. C. (Mastick) A large graceful flower of great depth, held erect on strong stems; deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white 2.50
- JOPPA.** D. (Vincent) Yellow and salmon rose. Certificate of merit A. D. S. 1.00
- JERSEY'S CLIMAX.** H. C. (Waite) A giant of the hybrid cactus type. Can be grown to 12 inches in diameter. Color, xanthine orange, with tourmaline pink reverse, and suffusion. Excellent stems and profuse bloomer, the plant is a vigorous grower, with insect resisting foliage 10.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON.** D. A favorite of many. A giant without any trace of heaviness. As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color. But as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect 2.50
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** D. This wonderful pink needs no introduction. It is a universal favorite75
- JERSEY'S SOVERIGN.** D. A shade of color that few can describe. According to Ridgeway's Chart it is a Salmon-orange. A splendid cut flower variety 1.00
- JERSEY'S KING.** D. Begonia rose; large, broad-petaled flowers on splendid stems; a favorite with all who have grown it 1.00
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH.** H. C. Truly a monster; in color a rich golden mahogany 3.50
- JERSEY'S IDEAL.** D. The flowers are very large and deep. Best described as a lavender-pink in color, altho it varies to phlox pink. Flowers are large and blooms in profusion 5.00
- JERSEY'S PRIDE.** D. Very large and of fine form. Color, buff yellow, suffused pink 1.00
- J. W. LEE.** H. C. (Lee) Very large in size and a very free bloomer. Color is hard to describe, but will give you the originators description. A blending of soft scarlet on buff yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades having a distinct halo of yellow at center. I can recommend this dahlia very highly 1.00
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** D. (Kemp) The predominating color of this fine dahlia is Naphthaline violet, with an undertone of royal purple, lightening to a faint bluish violet at the tips of petals. Deep flowers, are as near perfect in form as possible, grown 10 inches and over in diameter. Stems are stiff, holding flowers a foot above the foliage. Profuse bloomer and keeping well when cut 15.00

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| KALIF. C. Large scarlet red, good habits | .50 |
| KITTY DUNLAP. D. (Boston) Color of the American beauty rose | .50 |
| KING SOLOMAN. H. C. (Andrews) Orange buff in color with an iridescent sheen on its twirled petals. It is a compact grower and the stems are very stiff. A free bloomer | 2.50 |
| LILIAN BALDWIN. D. (Danker) Deep rose-pink in color, of pleasing formation. Fine long clean stems. A splendid cut flower variety and an excellent keeper | 5.00 |
| LA GROSSE BETE. D. (Marean) Enormous flowers of cerise color, held on strong stms. A strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety | 1.00 |
| LEOTA COTA. D. Large, has good stems. Color yellow-buff. A free bloomer | 1.00 |
| LADY BETTY. D. Color creamy white with a pink suffusion, attractive and lovely in color | 1.00 |
| LAKE ERIE. D. Clear deep lavender-pink; very large and fine form | 1.00 |
| MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. D. (F. & M.) This is a splendid exhibition variety. The flowers are very large. Color opalescent pink, with a phlox reverse. The petals are broad and the flower has a fine formation. The stems are strong and upright and the flowers are produced in profusion | 3.00 |
| MARY DORR. C. One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A splendid cut flower sort | .75 |
| MEPHISTOPHELES. D. Rich, deep, carmine red, lightly tipped yellow, flowers very large, and borne erect on cane stiff stems | 1.00 |
| MILLIONARE. D. (Stillman) Clear violet mauve, shading to white at center, very deep and massive | .50 |
| MINA BURGLE. D. (Burgle) Rich dark geranium red; profuse bloomer | .25 |
| MOTHER. H. C. (Peacock) Pure white with the slightest tint of color. Full and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage. An ideal cut flower sort, a free and continuous bloomer | 1.00 |
| MT. SHASTA. C. A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large | 1.00 |

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- MISS BRIDGFTON.** H. D. (Venab'le) Beautiful light pink with violet suffusion. A tall vigorous grower, stems slender and not always holding flower erect 1.50
- MME. J. COISSARD.** P. Really a duplex. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of petals white, outer half vivid carmine . An outstanding beauty50
- MME VAN BYSTEIN.** P. Color nearly blue; a fine dahlia of this type25
- MAID OF THE MIST.** D. A deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon-pink, on the outer petals which roll back to a depth of 4 inches prettily pointed and twisted. One of the best flowers grown 2.00
- MONS. LE NORMAND.** D. A very striking variety of large size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red. Inc'lude this one in your selection75
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** D. (Marean) No first class collection of dahlias should be without this wonderful variety which is a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong open grower and the giant flowers can be produced on stems 5 feet long by pruning and disbudding50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH.** D. (Salbach) Color, Mauve Pink, showing up well in the garden. The Immense blooms are held erect on extra long stems. A very good cut flower variety. The best in its color for the florist trade50
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.** D. (Pelicano) Blooms are very large on long stiff stems. A perfect decorative. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. It has all the good points of a perfect Decorative 3.00
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER.** C. (Spencer) This popular dahlia for shipping and keeping qualities is one of the best. Flowers produced profusely on erect stems. Color, pale lilac, shading lighter at center50
- MRS. JOHN T. SHEEPERS.** D. (Marean) Seen often on the exhibition table as this dahlia has size and a good stem. Color, canary yellow with a pink suffusion on the outer petals 1.50
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT.** D. Bright cerise pink. A strong grower and a free bloomer on long stiff stems35
- MRS. J. HARRISON DICK.** D. One of the best cut flower sorts grown. A very profuse bloomer on splendid stems. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink35

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- MRS. JOHN BAZANT.** D. Nearly white, blending to a very faint canary yellow at the center. Good white dahlias, suitable for cut flower purposes, are not any too numerous; and in this new variety we have a decided acquisition to these, as well as a fine exhibition flower. The blooms are of a loose, wavy formation, and are perfectly double to the end of the season. Altho not a pure white, it may be used for any purpose where white flowers are needed, as there is just enough of the faint yellow shadings to relieve the deadness of a clear white. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and are produced very freely on long wiry stems 1.50
- MERRY WIDOW.** D. Yellow suffused red. Very large, short, but stiff stems. The plant has a leathery foliage and a strong grower75
- MRS. FRANCIS DANIELS.** P. One of the largest of this class. Color phloxpink, shading to white. The stem is long but the flowers being so large are inclined to droop, this fault however, is offset by the beautiful coloring, and size50
- MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** D. P. Tips of petals pinkish scarlet, white base; large flowers on long stiff stems 1.00
- NEW SUNKISS DAHLIA.** H. C. A rosy salmon set on a full center of lively canary yellow. A free bloomer and good stems 1.50
- NICHU.** H. C. (Boston) A hybrid cactus of real merit described by the originator as the new Yellow King. A mass of clear yellow blooms with good stems. A strong grower and good root maker 2.50
- N. C. 4.** A very beautiful flower. The color is about equally divided with scarlet yellow and white, the florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow, reverse of petals are white with yellow shadings75
- NOBILIS.** D. The flowers are of brilliant crimson, tipped white, and coming in all possible combinations of the two colors. Visitors invariably exclaim over the beauty of this variety 1.00
- OUR COUNTRY.** D. (Stillman) This deep full centered flower, is symbolic to its name, is purplish red tipped white. Stem rigid but not erect 1.00
- OYSTER BAY BEAUTY.** D. (Chemar) In this new dahlia we have fine artistically formed, full centered flowers on long erect stems. Color is a rich velvety red, always in demand to contrast with the lighter colors 4.00

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- PATRICK O'MARA.** D. (Vincent) Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose, good for cutting. The broad flat petals twist and curl making an artistic flower. Just the right size for cutting75
- PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL.** H. D. (Dahliadel) Similar in color to Grizzly, but much better in every way. Color, rich deep non-fading carmine red 1.00
- PIERROT.** ..C. (Stredwick) This large French dahlia is very striking with its deep amber petals usually tipped white. A great exhibition variety50
- PAPILLON.** H. D. (Boston) A mammoth flower which is much in demand. Described as an improved Geo. Walters, which it resembles, although decidedly different in coloring. Beautiful old rose illuminated with golden lights 1.50
- PAUL MICHAEL.** H. D. (Michael) A large dahlia produced on a dwarf bush. Petals curled and twisted. Color deep buttercup yellow, shaded with old rose, making it an ideal exhibition dahlia. Flowers 8 to 10 inches75
- PARTHOS.** D. A fine red decorative with a foliage that is insect proof, you should have a Parthos to be sure of a good red dahlia35
- PRES. WILSON.** D. Red and tipped white, very attractive and fine 1.00
- PRIMULA REX.** D. (Broomall) Very well named King of the Primroses. This is one of the best introductions of 1927. Color a light cream or English Primrose color. Flowers large and produced freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit 7.50
- QUEEN MARY.** D. We again list this old favorite. We cut blooms from bushes of this variety after other sorts were past. Color clear silvery cerise pink. Flowers produced freely on long cane stems25
- RADIO.** D. A true giant size; color blood red and tipped yellow; a flower that attracts much attention. Flowers have great depth as well as width, and are held erect on strong stems 2.50
- ROBERT TREAT.** D. (Muehler) This dahlia similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shade or color. Plants are strong, healthy growers of spreading habit. Flowers 9 to 10 inches and 4 inches deep, produced on long erect stems 1.50

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- ROMA. D.** Scored 82 at Storrs trial gardens 1926. Color, apricot-yellow with blendings of buff yellow; reverse of petals shades of engeria red, a beautiful combination of autumn colors that appeals to everybody. The flowers are borne in abundance on long stiff stems. While it is not in the giant class blooms can be had by slight disbudding 6 inches and over. It is the most profuse bloomer we have had to date, having had stalks with as many as 27 flowers open at one time with stems 2 to 3 feet long. It is a wonderful bulb producer, and an A-1 dahlia generally. A limited number of bulbs will be released this spring. Bulbs while they last 2.00
- ROMAN EAGLE. D. (F. & M.)** This popular 1926 introduction is an uncommon autumn shade decorative of a brilliant burnished copper. Scored 89 at D. S. of N. J. trial grounds. A real winner 2.00
- RODMAN WANAMAKER. D. P. (Peacock)** One of the strongest growing varieties producing large flowers on a strong stem. Buds are a pale yellow, but as the flower expands it develops into a bronzy salmon pink. This variety has a real peony center which does not detract from its beauty 2.00
- ROSA NELL. D. (Broomall)** Color bright Tyrian rose with notched petals. This dahlia grows large on long clean erect stems. A late variety75
- ROSE FALLON. D. (Harding)** When well grown, this is a massive flower and a pleasing color of dark orange tinted with amber and salmon. A fine stem and a profuse bloomer 3.00
- ROSALIA STYLES. P.** Bright Tyran pink with a lighter reflex, which gives a very pretty effect as the petals twist about. Flowers large, and of fine formation. Produced freely on long stiff stems, a fine cut flower50
- SAGAMORE. D.** Orange, said to be the best in its color 2.00
- SANHICANS BLUE BIRD. D. (Sanhicans)** A bright violet blue. A splendid flower produced on good stems 1.50
- SANHICANS GEM. D.** Old rose, suffused with amber; very fine 1.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER. D. (Boston)** Very large silvery lavender, shading to white. The stems are perfect and hold the flowers high above the lacy foliage. The lavender comes deep later in the season 2.00
- SOUV. DE GUS DOAZON. D.** Scarlet red, very large25
- SUNSET GLOW. H. C.** Color at base of petals is yellow, outer part overlaid flame and scarlet, tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, medium height, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer and every flower is perfect. Unexcelled as a cut flower50

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- SOPHY MOOREY.** Cactus of most wonderful coloring. White heavily overlaid lavender. A most desirable sort for cutting. A color that is rarely found in cut flower sorts75
- SISKIYOU.** H. C. (Broomall) Lavender pink extremely large strong stem. Has often won for the largest bloom in the show 2.50
- SUNBEAM.** D. (Slocumb) Red and gold. A fine cut flower. Well recommended75
- TRENTONIAN.** D. (F. & M.) The color is a wonderful blending of old gold amber and coppery bronze, with a center zone of reddish bronze. Its broad leathery petals are well placed making it of good lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended for garden or exhibition 2.00
- THE U. S. A.** D. P. (Stillman) One of the very best in its class. Petals artistically twisted and curled. Color a vivid orange 1.00
- TUT.** D. An unusual variation of colors. Yellow, bronze and red, striped and splashed like Sioux Indian on the war-path. All colors gayly intermingled. Flowers are borne on straight even stems 1.00
- TALLISMAN.** H. C. Large and of perfect formation, has a brownish red color with a reverse of tan. Petals are long and many and open at the tips showing plainly the tan so effect is most striking. A new combination in autumn tints 1.00
- UNCLE SAM.** P. A monster Dahlia in size; color, orange buff, shading to bitter sweet pink at tips; stems extra long 1.50
- UNKNOWN SOLDIER.** D. Dark purple small white collarette-like petals intermingling. Very fine50
- VARIGATED LIST.** P. Buff yellow, tipped red; an early and free bloomer on long stiff stems .25
- VIRGINA LEE.** Col. (Alexander) In color, a deep velvety carmine, edged sulphur-yellow; collarette, pale sulphur yellow. Very pretty, and the stems are perfect25
- W. D'ARCY RYAN.** D. Violet purple, heavily tipped white75

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WORLDS BEST WHITE. D. (Murphy) As fine a white for exhibition or garden, as you could choose. The immense creamy white blooms are borne profusely on stiff stems 2.00

WIZARD OF OZ. H. D. (Doolittle) A rare shade of glowing amber pink, shaded salmon. A real exhibition giant of beautiful formation. Good sturdy grower, and free bloomer 2.00

YELLOW KING. H. C. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips giving it a most pleasing effect. The flowers are large and are borne on long slender but stiff stems50

ZEUS. D. P. (Peacock) Gigantic blooms on stiff stems. Color is a rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. So artistically and richly colored that it attracts. Plants strong, sturdy and healthy. A free and continuous bloomer 3.00



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| AMBER QUEEN. Amber, small and very good stems | \$.35 |
| ARBUTUS. Arbutus pink, a fine cut flower... | .35 |
| ALWINE. White, tipped lavender. Fine | .35 |
| ARIEL. Orange buff, very long straight stems | .35 |
| ALLIE MOURY. Pink, very small | .35 |
| BELL OF SPRINGFIELD. Brick-red. one of the very smallest pom's grown, profuse bloomer and fine stems | .50 |
| CATHERINE. Beautiful yellow, free bloomer, good stems | .35 |
| CLARA HARSH. Yellow tipped crimson. Fine | .35 |
| DARKEST OF ALL. Deep maroon, nearly black | .35 |
| FASCINATION. Pink and lavender, very fine | .35 |
| FAIRY QUEEN. Cream and red | .35 |
| GANGMEAD. Buff tinted pink | .35 |
| GUSS AM WEIN. Apricot pink | .35 |
| GRETHEN HEINE. Pink tipped white, one of the best | .50 |
| JONNIE. Dark Maroon, very tiny, fine habits | .50 |
| LITTLE BELLE. Mauve pink | .35 |
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| LITTLE BESSIE. Creamy white | .50 |
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| LITTLE HERMAN. Red pink and white, comes the same as Little Dorothy only the different colors | .50 |
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| MIDGET. Very tiny, color, salmon edged pink | .35 |
| MADELINE. Pale primrose | .35 |
| MERIT. Yellow | .35 |
| PRINCE CHARMING. Cream tipped purple, fine | .35 |
| PURE LOVE. Lavender | .35 |
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